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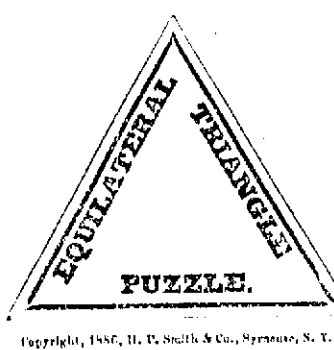
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A Common Cold

Is often the beginning of serious affections of the Throat, Bronchitis, Tuberculosis, and Lung. Therefore, the importance of early and effective treatment cannot be overestimated. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral may always be relied upon for the speedy cure of a Cold or Cough.

Last January I was attacked with a severe Cold, which, by neglect and frequent exposures, became worse. Daily settling on my lungs. A terrible cough soon followed, accompanied by pain in the chest, from which I suffered intensely. After trying various remedies, without obtaining relief, I commenced taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was

Speedily Cured.

I am satisfied that this remedy saved my life.—Jas. Webster, Pawtucket, R. I.

I contracted a severe cold, which suddenly developed into Pneumonia, producing dangerous and obstinate symptoms. My physician at once ordered the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. His instructions were followed, and the result was a rapid and permanent cure.—W. E. Simpson, Rogers Prairie, Texas.

Two years ago I suffered from a severe Cold which settled on my Lungs. I consulted various physicians, and took the medicines they prescribed, but received only temporary relief. A friend induced me to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. After taking two bottles of this medicine I was cured. Since then I have given the Pectoral to my children, and consider it

The Best Remedy

for Colds, Coughs, and all Throat and Lung diseases, ever tried by my family.

Some time ago I took a slight Cold, which, being neglected, grew worse, and settled on my lungs. I had a hacking cough, and was very weak. Those who know me best consider my life to be in great danger. I continued to suffer until I commenced using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Less than one bottle of this wonderful medicine cured me, and I feel that I owe the preservation of my life to its curative powers.—Mrs. Ann Lockwood, Akron, New York.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is considered, here, the one great remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs, and is more in demand than any other medicine of its class.—J. F. Roberts, Magnolia, Ark.

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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

—Cakes.—Three eggs, one cup of sugar, four tablespoonsful of water, a pinch of salt, one cup of flour and two teaspoonsful of baking powder sifted with the flour. This is good baked in layers and spread with coconut.—Donschold.

—Potato and Corn Muffins.—Two cups of cold mashed potato; two cups of sweet milk; two eggs, well beaten; two cups corn meal or enough for a batter. Soften the potato with the milk, working out all the lumps; then stir in corn meal till the batter is just thick enough to drop easily from the spoon; add the whipped eggs and beat hard. Drop into the greased pans, oiled and hot, and bake in an even oven from twenty to thirty minutes.—Boston Budget.

—It is difficult, says a Belgian journal, to distinguish between iron and steel tools, having as they do the same polish and workmanlike finish, though we will commonly know the difference; but to make the distinction quickly it is only necessary to place the tool upon a stone and drop upon it some diluted nitric acid, four parts water to one of acid, and if of iron the tool will remain clean, while if of steel it will show a black spot where touched with the acid.—Exchange.

—To Cook Bees and Other Small Birds.—After picking and cleaning the birds, put a lump of butter the size of a hickory nut in the belly, then roll them in the yolk of an egg, then in bread crumbs, then in flour and truss them on the bird-spit, baste them well. While they are roasting sprinkle bread crumbs over them. They will cook in ten minutes with a quick fire. Garnish them with sliced lemons. If broiled they are very nice served on toast.—Exchange.

—Parsnips.—Wash, scrape and cut in slices half inch thick; have a half pint of hot water with a tablespoonful of butter in a skillet, put the parsnips, season with salt and pepper, cover closely, and cook until the water is boiled away. Do not let it burn, watch closely for this purpose. By this means the parsnips may also be boiled till tender in a kettle, then sliced and placed in the oven till browned.—Farm, Field and Stockman.

ADULTERATED FOOD.

Startling Revelations Made by the Agricultural Department.

The chemists at Washington have been conducting an investigation in the matter of food adulteration, with results which are not calculated to add to the peace and internal comfort of people who live by eating. It was found that the great amount of adulteration is practiced in the preparation of spices and condiments. Of twenty samples of ground cloves examined, only two were pure. The others had been polluted by the addition of clove stems, allspice and husks of various kinds. Of eight samples of cayenne pepper, only one was pure. Of ten samples of mustard, none were pure. Ten samples of allspice were examined, eight of which were pure. Of ten samples of ginger, four were pure. Only one out of thirteen samples of black pepper was found to be what it purported to be. Cayenne pepper, black pepper husks and mustard were used to give flavor and pungency, while "body" was supplied by ground beans and rice, and colored by charcoal.

The report mentions a spice-grinder who managed in the course of a few months to make use of five thousand pounds of coconut husks in his business. In some cases the spurious matter was found to compose two-thirds of the whole compound examined.

Other facts will doubtless be revealed even more startling than those here given. Spices and condiments are not among the essentials of human food, and adulteration here would perhaps be a lighter offense than in other and more important articles of consumption. But the evil seems to be on the increase, and unless something can be done to check it, there will be nothing left in the markets which is not corrupted by life and injurious adulterations.

The last Congress passed a law imposing severe restrictions upon the manufacture and sale of spurious butter, but there is also doubtless untold more injury to its results from the use of adulterated tea, coffee, sugar and spices than is caused by the use of oleomargarine. It was right enough to enact the law regulating the sale of imitation butter, but there is quite as much need of protection against other fraudulent articles prepared for human food. The wholesale poisoning now carried on in the name of legitimate business ought to be stopped if it is in the power of the law to do it.—N. Y. Observer.

How to Boil Water.

What is the reason that a cup of tea, made from the best brands, is so often insipid, and coffee—Mocha and Java mixed—after passing through the ordeal of preparation, presents itself as a nauseating compound? This, too, in the case of wine, is being constantly bottled till it runs over. Charles DeMoleo (an undisputed authority) thus explains the mystery: "The secret is in putting good, fresh water into a net kettle, already quite warm, and setting the water to boiling quickly, and then taking right off to use in tea, coffee or other drinks, before it is spoiled."

Let it steam, simmer and evaporate, until the good water is all in the atmosphere, and the time and iron dregs left in the kettle—bad that is what makes a good many people sick, and is worse than no water at all.—Christian at Work.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Attorney, Clay Co., Texas, says: "I have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malaria Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. An afflicted Electric Bitters saved his life."

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